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Title: RADIOMETAL-BINDING PEPTIDE ANALOGUES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 11). Although applicants believe that no extensions of time are necessary, they authorize any such extension deemed necessary to prevent abandonment of this case. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge any fees required for this case, including fees for net addition of claims, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1), please substitute for claim 24, the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

24. (Amended) A method of treating a tumor, comprising administering to a human patient a radiolabeled peptide and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said peptide comprises a radiometal-binding moiety comprising the structure:

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